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For: TREATMENT OF MINERAL MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 25 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s) ☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original)
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

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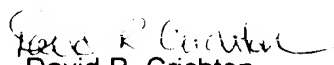
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